Representative Robinson has not specially endeared himself to the government clerks | morrow. whose place of employment is in the exec utive departments in Washington. The reason is clear. He has been trying to break up two practices that obtain in the executive departments that are favorably regarded by the clerks, the first being that when the clerks work more than the seven hours demanded by the law they receive extra pay for the extra time put in, and the second that they are allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, in addition to the regular thirty days' leave with pay each year. Mr. Robinson tried to have his proposition tacked on an appropriation bill, but it was ruled out of order as being new legislation. He then introduced it as separate measure. It was referred to the ommittee on civil-service reform, and there it is yet, with very slender chance of enactment at this Congress. He stated in explanation of the bul that the thirty days' sick leave is granted to clerks employed in the executive departments in Washington date of application therefor after the only. He says he wants to equalize matters, but he is going about it in a manner that will hardly please the clerks employed in the executive departments here or those employed elsewhere. However, the government would save a little money by the adoption of Mr. Robinson's bill. Rural free delivery has been ordered es-

tablished at Oxford, Benton county, March length of route, 20% miles; area covered, 37 square miles; population served, 455; er of houses on route, 101. Carrier, John H. Thompson. The star mail on that route is to be discontinued. The postoffice at Aydelott will be served by rural delivery by locked pouch.

lenator Fairbanks to-day presented petitions for an anti-polygamy constitutional mendment from the Woman's Aid Soclety and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Memorial Presby-

istered at the Cocnran. the report that the President is considering retires, after March 4. Another name now suggested for that place for the first time to-day is that of P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg. been the trusted counsel for Carnegie & Co. He is said to be a close personal friend of the President. He is a native of Pennsylvania, his birthplace being Brownsville, Fayette county.

John R. Bonnell, postmaster at Craw-fordsville, is here. He wants to succeed Mr. Henry as collector of internal revenue in the Terre Haute district. ndiana postmasters were appointed today as follows: Bringhurst, Carroll county, P. S. Tidrick, vice C. A. McCracken, resigned; Mace, Montgomery county, T. A. Armstrong, vice P. W. Campbell, resigned; Mond, Dubois county, J. A. Pin-

pick, vice W. S. Coble, resigned. Representative Landis has arranged with the United States fish commissioner to have Gen. Lew Wallace's fish pond stocked with fine bass. General Wallace has spent a great deal of money on his pond a few miles from Crawfordsville and in a short time he may do his fishing at home. Members of the Indiana delegation are receiving many indorsements of William D. Clark, sheriff of Noble county, for United States marshal. Henry F. Wood, of Farmland, is being indorsed through the State for inspector

of rural free delivery routes. COMING CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

Schwan Will Retire When Confirmed and Daggett Will Be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-It is said at the War Department that no more general officers of the army will be appointed until after the Senate has acted on the nominations sent in Tuesday. One reason for this is that there will be no vacancy in the list of major generals until General Miles is confirmed in the higher rank of lieutenant manner it is freely predicted at the War Department that it will be filled by the appointment of Col. John C. Bates, Second Infantry (major general, U. S. V.), who was yesterday nominated a brigadier general. Such an appointment would prevent the promotion of either Brigadier Generals Wade and Merriam to a major genergley for some time to come

ler the present plan Brigadier General Schwan, nominated yesterday, will be retired immediately after his confirmation Colonel Daggett, of the Fourteenth Infantry, appointed to the vacancy. Col. in order to permit the appointment of Col Glimore, of the adjutant general's department, and Col. A. K. Arnold, First Cavalry, as brigadier generals before their statutory retirement.

REVENUE REDUCTION BILL.

Ways and Means Committee Not Satisfled with Senate's Action.

members of the ways and means committee beld a meeting this afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revereached, beyond the decision to nonconcur subject. in the Senate amendment. The action of the Senate in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the House is lecked on as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the House to initiate revenue legislation, and at the meeting to-day some of the members favored radical action to sustain what they consider the constitutional rights of the House to origmate revenue legislation. One plan suggested was to ignore the bill in its present mended form and to pass another entirely new revenue bill but this was regarded as entirely too radical. Another proposition, and the one meeting most favor, was to row with a recommendation of nonconcurrence, but without a request for a con-There was little or no consideration of the Senate schedules of the Senate bill, the whole time practically being spent in the

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow Probable To-Day and To-Morrow-Easterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio and Indiana-Snow on Friday

and probably on Saturday; fresh easterly For Illinois-Snow on Friday; colder; Saturday fair in western; clearing in eastern

portion; fresh easterly shifting to northwesterly winds.

Local Observations on Thursday.

Bar. Th. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.22 13 88 N'east. Pt. Cl'dy. 0.00 7 p. m. 30.08 25 75 East. Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 26; minimum tem-

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipita- pative of Germany, twenty-six; Felix Glass, Y., and saying he is a fugitive from justion for Feb. 7: Normal 33

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Calgary, N. W			20	6
Chicago, Ill		10	26	24
Cairo, Ill		28	34	34
Cheyenne, Wy	yo	4	12	4
Cincinnati, O		14	30	28
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Davenport, la			30	24
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lcksburg, Miss 38 Aushington, D. C...... 16

station at Cavite. P. I. Mr. Watson says he | consideration of a form of procedure. will not go further with the party than | meeting of the full ways and means committee will be held at the conclusion of the conference of the Republican members to-

Calderhead's Pension Bill Reported. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.- The House committee on invalid pensions has favorably

reported the bill of Representative Calder-

head, of Kansas, as follows: "All persons who are eligible for pensions at the rate of \$12 per month under Section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, relating to pensions, who are now or may hereafter be come disabled by total blindness or paralysis or any total disability for manual labor, not the result of their own vicious habits which disables them in such a degree as to require the constant or frequent or periodical attendance of another person, or who are or may be without an actual net income not to exceed \$100 per year exclusive of any pension shall be entitled to a pension at the rate of \$30 per month from the

passage of this act." MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Action of Congressional Committees -Presidential Appointments.

Quartermaster General Ludington yesterday said that his latest information in re- by the state, dwelling particularly on the gard to the transport McPherson, aground evidence of ex-Sheriff Schoelch, who had Special to the Indianapolis Journal. off Matanzas, is that the sea has subsided, and that there is a fair prospect of saving the ship. Several tugs have been sent to her into deep water a contract will be made with the Merritt Wrecking Company to save the ship if possible

The House committee on elections No. decided to take cognizance of the petitions | thousand furnished to the clerk. numerous citizens of Lima. and from and charges filed against Delegate Wilcox. of Hawaii. George D. Gear, of Hawaii, of Hawaii. George D. Gear, of Hawaii, who makes the charges, was questioned on R. M. Counters, of Indianapolis, is reg-The Evening Times of this city revives | the matter should be cleared up by inquiry, and it was arranged to-take Mr. Gear's testhe name of Addison C. Harris, of Indian- timony and that of Mr. Wilcox. The latter the law. Attorney Wray, for the defense, apolis, for attorney general, when Griggs will submit his formal answer to the filled in the other three hours. John S. charges to-night.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Thomas He is about fifty years old and has long | Frazier, register of the land office at Sacramento, Cal.; Will A. Newcomb, receiver of public moneys at Sacramento, Cal.; to be udge advocate, with rank of major, Capt. Edgar S. Dudley, assistant quartermaster J. S. A.; major and judge advocate of volunteers, First Sergeant John Braeuninger, Troop C. Eleventh Cavalry, to be a second

The Senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday reported unanimously Senator Chandler's bill to prohibit corporations engaged in interstate or foreign com- an important change in the matter of asmerce, national banks or corporations or | sessment rates, to take effect March 1. The ganized under the authority of Congress from contributing to political campaigns. An amendment was made making the max- cents for persons between twenty-one and FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 7.-A large dele-\$1,000 for each offending stockholder or employe. By a party vote the committee reported an amendment to the sundry civil as follows: Harmon C. C. Fromuth, Valpatorney general to investigate the alleged disfranchisements of voters in certain

CLASH IN THE STREETS

UNITED STATES SAILORS MOBBED BY VENEZUELAN ROUGHS.

Former Were on Shore Leave at La guayra and Were Forced to Hurry Back to Their Ship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Information has been received here of a clash between sailers of the United States naval vessel Lanare available are exceedingly meager, but Crossfield, Muncie. from what can be gleaned the difficulty is without any political significance and in all probability was the outcome of a brawl between sailors who had been enjoying themselves on shore leave. As a result of the difficulty the Lancaster's men were forced | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Daggett also will be retired immediately to take to their boats and return to the ship. It is understood the military forces

for temporary duty to await the return of | bad died. Some weeks afterward Iseman WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The Republican the gunboat Scorpion, which went to saw his horse on the street in this city. Curação to coal. At the State Department | driven by Louis Webb, and he replevined no information was obtainable, although it. Webb then went to Warren to deofficials would not deny that Minister nounce him for selling stolen property to nue bill, but no definite conclusion was Loomis had communicated with it on the him. When Webb called he met Mrs. War-

SIXTEEN DAYS IN PERIL.

Decks of the Vessel Were Warped by Fire in the Hold.

days on a burning ship in midocean with the hot docks warped and threatening momentarily to blow up, is the story report back the bill to the House to-mor- brought to port by Captain Robert Brice and crew of twenty-nine men of the big four-masted steel ship Pyronece They were ference. This would require the Senate to | four-masted steel ship Pyrenees. They were ask for a conference if any was to be hell. picked up at Tahiti, by the steamer Australia and reached here on their way to England. The Pyrenees sailed from Tacoma on Oct. 14 for Leith with a cargo of 3,750 tons of wheat and barley. On Nov. 6, when the vesel was on the equator, fire was discovered in the hold. The hatches were battened down and the ship headed for Pitcairn island. The sea was too rough to land. Governor McCoy, of Pitcairn, boarded the Pyrenees, which then made for Manga Reva, 300 miles away. Here the ship was beached and the crew landed. The fire then broke out and the vessel was destroyed. The men were carried on a trading schooner to Tahiti, where they took the Australia for this port.

Five Men Scalded to Death.

steamer Ventura arrived to-day, thirtyeight days from Philadelphia. Five men of the engineering staff were scalded to death during the voyage by the bursting of a New York Man Surrenders to the Ansteam pipe. The names of the men killed are: G. W. Robb, a native of South Carolina, aged twenty-five years; W. Farren, a native of Ireland, thirty-nine; J. Desmond, a native of Ireland, twenty-six; P. Beir, a of Philadelphia, nineteen, a stowaway. The tice, wanted in Warsaw on six indictments accident occurred on Jan. 23, four days after the Ventura left the Straits of .da-

gellan. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Arrived: West-rnland, from Antwerp; Koeningen Luis and Trave, from Bremen; Germanic and Nomadic, from Liverpool. Sailed: La Bretagne, QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8, 1:30 a. m.-Arrived: New England, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Sailed: Majestic, from Liverpool, for New York. MADERIA, Feb. 7.-Arrived: Auguste

CHERBOURG, Feb. 7 .- Arrived: Patricia. from New York, for Hamburg. BROWHEAD, Feb. 7 .- Passed: Bovic, from New York, for Liverpool. BREMEN, Feb. 7 .- Arrived: Lahn, from New York.

Victoria, from New York, for Algiers,

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7 .- Arrived: Michigan, from Boston.

St. James Budget. writing with both hands. It is also pos-

essed by one of the men who figure in her Majesty's new century honors-the Hon Chandos Leigh, Q. C. Sir Chandos Leigh, who is recorder of Nottingham, frequently takes notes with both hands at the same has been anxious about his condition for

To Cure a Cold in One Day

ARGUMENT IN RAY CASE | More than three months ago Mr. Thompson abandoned literary work.

ONE SPEECH MADE FOR STATE AND TWO FOR DEFENSE.

Maurice Thompson's Death Seems Imminent-Motion for New Keith Trial-Foresters Change Rates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.-The State, in the George M. Ray trial, offered no evidence in rebuttal, but when court opened this morning the argument began. The courtroom was crowded to its full capacity, as it was all through the day. Prosecutor Blair, who has been active in uncovering the county matters, opened with a presentment of the law, detailing where it was violated and on what the indictment was based. He analyzed the evidence introduced testified that he had ordered one thousand

Attorney Frank B. Burke opened for the presenting the plea that others had violated date since that time. Duncan is to close for the state in the morning, when the charge will be given and the case will go to the jury.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES.

New Rates Made by the Foresters-New Officers Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 7.-The state convention of Independent Order of Foresters, in session this week at Michigan City, made rates under the new schedule run from 60 Kouts, vice high chief ranger; James P. Young, Crown Point, high secretary; Henry P. G. Moore, Wabash, high medical examiner; Leonard G. Kramer, Michigan City, and Dr. R. S. Blount, Wheeler, directors, The office of the High Court will be located at Crown Point during the ensuing year. Hammond was chosen for the next convention, to be held in February, 1902.

Women's Label League in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 7.-The first annual convention of the Woman's International Union Label League convened in this city present, as follows: Elwood, Marion, Alexandria, Clinton, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Covington, Dundee, Chicago, Elgin. Rockford, Peoria, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton and Brighton, N. J. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Ellen Lillicaster, now at Laguayra, Venezuela, and bridge, Muncle; vice president, Mrs. Anna G. W. Kimball, of Chicago. The property Fields, Elwood; secretary, Mrs. Bell Grant, consists of an eighty-acre lease on which the populace of that city. Such details as Muncie; international organizer, Mrs. Sarah

QUEER PROVOKE CASE.

Defendant Says Plaintiff Has His Wife and All His Property.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.-Louis were not called on to take any part in the story which probably has not a parallel in disturbance, although it is possible the po- court records, but the court finally dislice may have assisted in quelling the dis- missed the charge of provoke he brought landsmen board and was sent to Laguayra to Illinois, and on his return said the horse organized in 1886.

> ren and the two became infatuated. The wife left her husband and went to Webb. Warren says he was afraid to protest because Webb threatened to send him to the penitentiary on the horse case. Warren obtained a position at a coal it to him. Warren says he was angered because Webb now has his wife, his house-

hold furniture and his horse and buggy SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7 .- Sixteen | and perhaps he did say things on which Webb could file a technical charge of pre- two to fourteen years.

JURYMEN WERE INDISCREET.

May Give Him a New Trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 7.-The motion for a new trial for Joseph Keith, convicted of the murder of Nora Kifer, and awaiting the sentence of death, came up noon, and the evidence attacking the con- against it. duct of three of the jurymen was all heard before adjournment to-night. Considerable ought to be hanged. The defense and that in the attendance. State will each have two hours for argument to-morrow, the judge probably giving his ruling late in the day. Keith is thin | the Appleton smallpox quarantine, returned anc seems careworn, but is cheerful and to his home on Monday. He alighted from SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.-The new | Great interest is being taken in the pro- and drove to his home in a closed carriage ceedings.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

thorities at Logansport.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 7 .- Frank F. Loomis, claiming his home as Warsaw, N. at 10 o'clock to-night and gave himself up. He says Sheriff Gage, of Wyoming county, New York, has offered a reward of \$1,000 the New York officers.

GROWING WORSE RAPIDLY.

Maurice Thompson's Death Seems a Matter of but a Short Time.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Feb. 7 .- The condition of Maurice Thompson has taken a decided change for the worse, and it is Queen Victoria was one of the few who lungs, and lies in a precarious condition have cultivated the rare accomplishment of His brother and daughter have been telegraphed to hasten to his bedside.

Mr. Thompson has never recovered from Tampa, Fla., last fall. Since then he has rot regained his strength, and his family werse became apparent yesterday afternoon and he has been declining rapidly since

At 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning a telephone message from Crawfordsville was to the effect that Mr. Thompson was still THE CARNEGIE SALE IS NOT YET

alive, but very low. NO JURISDICTION.

Ohio Supreme Court Rules on a Case Arising in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7 .- The Supreme Court, in a decision handed down to-day, held that "the courts of Ohio have no jurisdiction to hear and determine a suit brought by the administrator of an employe of a railroad company to recover for the wrongful death occurring from the negligence of the company in Indiana.' The decision was rendered in the case of the Wabash Railroad Company vs. Mary J. Fox, administrator, error to the Circuit Court of Lucas county. Mrs. Fox secured a judgment for \$6,500 damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in an accident on the Wabash in Indiana, which judgment is set aside by the decision

Aged Men Celebrate Birthdays.

of the Supreme Court.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 7.-Jacob Essummonses and subpoenas and that Ray | linger, of Hadden township, was ninetyher assistance, and if they cannot draw had furnished ten thousand; this bill was nine years old to-day. He was born in paid for in August and that in November | Kentucky in 1802 and has lived in Sullivan Ray had presented a bill for the same | county more than seventy years. Atwell C. blanks, including them in the eighty-three | Cain, of this city, will celebrate his eightyninth birthday to-morrow. He is a grandson of Thomas Cain (Kane), who was a Attorney Frank B. Burke opened for the signer of the Declaration of Independence. defense, and his two hours were spent in He is a stanch Republican, voted first for law points. The members were agreed that scoring the attorneys for the state and in Whig and Republican presidential candi-

Made Good His Stealings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 7 .- For several weeks the wife of W. D. Clark, a farmer residing in Perry township, this county, has been greatly worried over mysterious raids made on her poultry pen, dozens of her finest chickens being carried away. Yesterday Mrs. Clark received a letter containing a \$10 bill, with the explanation that the writer had been the thief, but being one of the sixty recent converts at the winter revival meetings at the neighborhood church, must relieve his conscience.

Will Send a Big Delegation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. imum penalty for a corporation \$5,000 and twenty-five years of age to \$1.35 for those gation will go from here to Indianapolis over forty-five years. Officers were elected to-morrow to attend the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Special interest is taken till appropriating \$25,000 to enable the at- raiso, high chief ranger; Thomas E. Crowe, in the contest this year on account of this county having two representatives. Loren Handley, who represents Hanover, is from Aulwurm, Crown Point, high treasurer; Dr. Hall, the Franklin College representative, Hopewell, west of here, and Miss Mary is a resident of this city.

Woman Eurned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 7 .- Miss Rachel Lemasters died this morning at her home in the northeast part of the county, death being caused by burns which she received yesterday. She was lying in front of the fire when he clothing caught. She ran into the yard, and, rolling in the snow, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not about fifty years old.

Good Oil Property Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 7.-The Landeck Oil Company last evening closed negotiations for the sale of its property to there are three wells with a daily production of twenty-five barrels. The property is located in Nottingham township and the consideration is \$12,000.

Indiana Obituary.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 7 .- O. W. Thornburg died last night at his home in this city after a short illness. He was well known to the business community. Rev. F. F. Thornburg, pastor of the Methodist Webb went before the court to-day with a Church at Hagerstown, and Charles B. Thornburg, of this city, are sons of the deceased, who left a widow.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 7 .- George F. Harlow, a pioneer German citizen, died at his order. No fatal casualties are reported on against Samuel Warner. The latter, last home here to-day, aged sixty-seven years. spring, drove a horse owned by a man He formerly was in the milling and grain The Lancaster has a large number of named Iseman, from whom he borrowed it, business in this city and was president of

Indiana Notes.

Word has been received at Union City of the death at Kansas City of R. C Keever, formerly a well-known resident of Three large wolves were seen yesterday

and an organized hunt for them will be made to-morrow. Word has been received at Hagerstown that the twelve-year-old son of William

mine, and after a time bought a horse and Dolley, formerly a resident of that place, buggy. Then Webb appeared and demand- had been run over by a train at Ontario, ed the horse and buggy, and Warren gave Cal., and fatally hurt. Lafayette Swain, of Parke county, tried at Crawfordsville, on a change of venue,

was found guilty of stealing a quantity of clover seed and sent to the penitentiary for The Advisory Board of Needham townsilp, Johnson county, has voted to establish a high school and will erect a hand-

Petty, a Richmond schoolboy, has sued a in the property formerly occupied by the damages for personal injuries said to have been inflicted in a scuffle in the school yard. | all kinds of merchant bars, a new line for Township trustees of Johnson county are opposed to the proposed free schoolbook law. At a meeting held at Franklin they passed resolutions condemning the measure before the Circuit Court here this after- and urging Representative Slack to vote

The Jewish Ladies' Ald Society of Muncie gave a masquerade ball and banquet at Muncie Wednesday night. Mrs. S. A. Tump, proof was shown that several of the jury- of Eaton, as Mrs. Carrie Nation, was men had expressed decided opinions against awarded first honors. Many cities of north-Keith before the trial and had said he ern and central Indiana were represented

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, of Appleton, Wis. who visited Terre Haute after breaking says he feels sure of winning his motion. I the train at the junction outside the town He was not arrested.

After being out for forty-five hours, the jury, at Portland, which heard the evidence in the trial to set aside the will of Ira Shaffer, it being alleged that he was of unsound mind, failed to agree. This is the second time a jury has done the same, and each trial cost close to \$2,000. The estate is valued at about \$10,000.

The Fayette Horticultural Society met in the Connersville City Hall, yesterday, and elected the following officers: W. D. Thomas, president; A. M. Sinks, secretary; F. D. White, corresponding secretary; for forgery, walked into the police station | James Ray, treasurer. Arrangements were completed for a big meeting next week, at which prominent speakers will be present. The stockholders of the New Albany, Jeffersonville and Sellersburg electric line for his arrest. His mother, Mrs. Jane | met at New Albany and elected the follow-Loomis, lives at Leroy, Genesee county, ing officers: President, Louis Schneck; first New York. He has not seen her for nine vice president, John H. Stotzenberg; secyears and wants to be taken back. He is ond vice president, John D. Durment; secheld here by the police awaiting word from retary and treasurer, George Holzbog; su-the New York officers. perintendent, Leonard Kranz. Directors in-

FIRE AT ST. CLOUD.

clude the above-named officers.

Destructive Blaze in a Minnesota Town This Morning.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8 .- A telefeared that the fatal termination of his phone message to the Times from St. Cloud, liness, which has been so feared and so Minn. says a big fire is raging in that city. bravely contended against by the patient | The West Hotel and several other buildand his devoted attendants, is not far off. ings have been destroyed, but as far as The Queen Wrote with Either Hand. He has developed decided pneumonia symp- known no lives have been lost. No estitoms, due to the enfeebled condition of his mate of the financial loss can yet be made.

Fire Loss of \$400,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7 .- A fire which the attack of grip which he suffered at caused \$400,000 damage broke out this afternoon and raged furiously for hours. The flames started in the motor room of the several months. The latest change for the four-story building at No. 316 Lackawanna avenue, occupied as a clothing store by P.
J. Horan, and on the upper floors by the
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western car
accountant's office, Gramber's photograph
parlors and Moses, overall manufacturer. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All by spending the winter at Bay St. Louis, accountant's office. Gramber's photograph druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. Miss., but he had not sufficient strength parlors and Moses, overall manufacturer. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. to undertake the journey with confidence. Several adjoining buildings were destroyed.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS

MATTER OF FACT.

Sale May Be Made at Any Time, but the Financial Arrangements Must First Be Completed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The Times to-morrow will say: "Wall-street wiseacres and prophets who, on Wednesday, were loudly preclaiming not only that a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan had purchased the holdings of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Company, but that a billion-dollar trust was to follow as a result, were somewhat inclined to modify their views and statements yesterday, when the information was vouchsafed that there was a hitch in the negotiations and that the whole deal was off. As a matter of fact that is running to the other extreme. What the position actually is, is this: Mr. Carnegie is willing to sell his interest in his company, and has so expressed himself to numerous capitalists and steel men. Certain of those capitalists-some of them interested in other steel companies which might be prejudicially affected by aggressive Carnegie competition-have undertaken to purchase the Carnegie holdings of fered, and are now planning to finance the undertaking. Progress, however, is slow, for the difficulties are many, though not

necessarily insurmountable. "And thus the matter stands. A purchase may come about at any time. But there is no foundation for the talk of a billion-dollar trust as a sequel, this beirg regarded as chimerical. A trade understanding, however, and, perhaps, a division of territory are among the possibil-

AGREEMENT TO SELL SIGNED. Details of Plan Must Be Worked Out Before Sale Is Made.

PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 7.-An official of the National Tube Company has received a telegram from President F. C. Converse, which stated that the papers for the purchase of stock of Andrew Carnegie had been signed, but the deal was not closed. Another Pittsburg man, prominent in steel and financial circles, received advices from a correspondent in New York to-day which stated positively that the deal was under way, but had not been closed, and probably would not be for about a week. The articles of agreement are signed, but nothing further has been done. This last, it is said, came airect from Andrew Carnegie himself on Tuesday night. The sale will be of the stock which carries the control; the bonds will be retained by Mr. Car-

Private telegrams came thick and fast to Pittsburg from New York to-day to officials of the National Tube Company, but their nature was not divulged, with the single exception of the foregoing. At the office of the Carnegie Steel Company there was a general air of uncertainty and unrest. This was due to the conviction that the control of the great company was to-day with delegates from many locals before she was fatally burned. She was about to pass from the hands that had

made the concern so great, which change means a complete renovation of its policy and which might represent great changes to the office force. It seemed certain today that nearly all the Carnegie people lacked information; in fact, it was asserted that the negotiations for Mr. Carnegie's interest have been conducted without the Pittsburg partners knowing any more than they could glean from the newspapers and the rumors which have been working overtime in the Carnegie building.

President C. M. Schwab has been the only man in the confidence of his chief. He has been a prominent factor in the deal. It was said on good authority to-day that he is so closely related to Morgan that he will continue to be the head of the great company, and will have greater power after the change than now: It is now the sentiment in Pittsburg that H. C. Frick is not an active factor in the change. True, he is one of the largest minority stockholders, a man of experience, and, with Carnegie out of the company, may again take an active part in its affairs, but the opinion prevails that his attitude is a matter of the future. He is known, however, to favor the Morgan control, and probably will at least go on the board of directors. Mr. Frick was at his office for a brief time to-day, but refused to make a statement to the newspapers. None of the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company could be seen, but word was sent out from the offices of most that they knew nothing. It was learned to-day that work on the

plans for the tube mill and the sheet mill, which has been going on briskly in the engineering department, has been stopped On the second session of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange to-day seven shares of the across the Illinois line from Terre Haute | stock of the Carnegie Company sold at par, \$1,000 each. Tuesday three shares were sold at par. The seller is not known, but the ten shares came probably from the same source

> It is probable that announcement will be made in a few days of the sale of important coal lands in the Pittsburg district to the Morgan syndicate. Negotiations are being conducted by a Morgan representative who is in Pittsburg. It is the aim of the syndicate to make its interests independent of the bituminous coal companies. Despite whatever may be going on in New York, the Carnegie Steel Company started work to-day at Duquesne on the of 100 workmen and a number of teams | Heming, has issued a proclamatic

proposed double merchant bar mill which the Carnegie Steel Company. It will furnish the steel made in the new open hearth plant, and will give employment to 800 workmen.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Lee Meriwether was nominated for mayor of St. Louis by the Municipal Ownership League last night. Frank johnson, sixty years old, a crossing gateman at Pittsburg, was murdered and robbed of his month's pay early yesterday morning. Part of the Oriental powder mills at

Newhall, Me., was demolished by an expicsion yesterday. Two employes were blown to atoms. F. R. Burrough, of Chicago, has secured option on the plant of the Nashville Packing Company, owned by John Cudahy. The consideration is placed at \$350,000. Former Interstate-commerce Commissioner David T. Littler, who has been se-

riously ill at Springfield, Ill., suffered a re-

lapse yesterday and his condition last night was critical. Conductor Todd, who killed his negro porter in a Pullman palace car at the Louisville & Nashville station in New Orquitted yesterday.

An explosion of natural gas at the home

of Theodore Rosenbluh, in Canton, O.,

caused the death of his wife. Rosenbluh

died last night of his injuries. Four chilgren will recover. The resignation of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle as representative of the Fourth Maine district in the national Congress. was received by Governor Hill yesterday. The resignation is to take effect Feb. 28. The rumor afloat yesterday to the effect that the packing interests of Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris, Chicago, were to be consolidated with a capital of \$135,000,000, was denied last night by all the packers in-

Representatives of both the Molders' In-ternational Union and of the Foundrymen's Association met in conference in Cleveland yesterday, organized and adjourned further discussion of their varying opin until to-day. At yesterday's session of the Cuban con-

terested.

stitutional convention General Rivera tendered his resignation, giving as a reason for so doing the demand of private interests. Others ascribe the resignation to a desire to avoid talking. Nellie Sutermeister was found dead on the floor in Kenton, O., last even-ing with a bullet hole in her heart, the

left her alone during the afternoon. It is thought to be a case of suicide. The Legislature of Virginia has cepted the cession of one-half of Main L. L. Mial, of the Knickerbocker Athletic street in Bristol, Tenn., made by Tennessec as the boundary line between the two States. The matter of the boundary line has been in litigation many vears. G. Edwin Jones, member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, announced vesterday his

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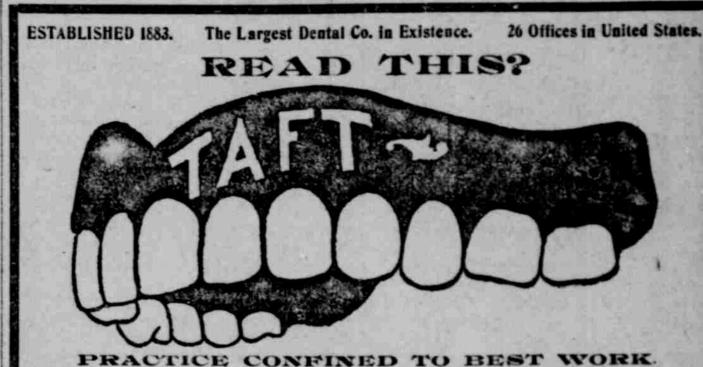
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n the market from \$50,000 to \$100,000, largely in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock. President Castro, of Venezuela, has cabled to the Venezuelan consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, that Gen. Julian Acosta, the revolutionary leader, has been captured, and that peace prevails. The Restaurandor, formerly George Gould's yacht Atalanta sailed from San Juan for Laguayra or

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Colonel George T. Perkins, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, one of the wealthiest men in Akron, O., yesterday made a formal proposition to the city offering to build and equip a public library building costing at least \$50,000 providing the city will furnish a site. The city wil accept the offer. Roy and James- McGowan have been laced under arrest for the murder of Mrs.

G. G. Richards, a saloon keeper at Carter-

ville, Ill. She had gone to the McGowans' for dinner, and while there, as told by the family, she accidentally shot herself. A special grand jury has been cited to inquire into the tragedy. Forty-six Herefords were sold at auction at the Kanss City stockyards yesterday at an average of \$170 a head. The highest price paid was \$500 for a cow, Perfection Maid, which was bought by the Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan.

Brothers, sold for \$325. Charles A. Bonfils and Miss Winnifred Black, well-known newspaper writers, were married yesterday at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Frederick G. Benfils, publisher of the Denver Post. Mr. and Mrs. Bonfils will make a trip to south-Denver in the early spring. President Newcomb, of the American

Leonaro, a heifer, also owned by Steel

Strawboard Company, intimated at the annual meeting in Chicago yesterday that a combination might be made with the outside manufacturers, and adjournment was taken to May 7, when, if negotiations have taken a definite shape, the matter will be presented to the stockholders. The Fire and Police Board of Denver has suspended Arthur Martyn, captain of

police, and Edward Carberry, George Sancers and T. E. McIlduff, detectives, and Policeman John Slack, pending a public nvestigation of the charges of receiving bribes from keepers of gambling houses, houses of ill fame and other criminals. Marshall Bennett, who is in the field with deputies and federal troops near Eufala, I. ".. has arrested twenty-one more members "Crazy Snake's" band, and is now on the way to Muskogee with them. This makes fifty arrests in this band. Tom West, a full-blood Creek, was killed by Willie Coffee, another Creek, in self-de-

A judgment by consent was entered in the Supreme Court at New York yesterday against Anna, Countess De Castellane, and her husband, Boni, Comte De Castellane, for the sum of \$10,296 in a suit brought against them by Eugene Fischof. The suit was brought to recover on three notes which were executed by the defendants jointly on Feb. 6, 1900.

In consequence of a series of Agrarian riots in the fruit-producing parish of St. Mary, Jamaica, the Governor, Sir August By his father as next friend Frederick were employed in making the excavations the people against attempting to take force itle possession of any land. The troubles companion, Harry Thornburg, for \$5,000 Duquesne tube works, which was purchased have slowly been developing a serious some time ago. The new mill will make phase, and the authorities are taking firm action in the matter.

It was officially announced yesterday that the third round. In the final bout Bol negotiations have been concluded for the Long of Chicago, quickly whipped Jack absorption of the Kansas City, Excelsior Curley, of St. Louis, Curley only lasting Springs & Southern Railway into the Wa- | a few seconds of the second round. Both bash system. The road is only nine miles preliminaries were equally short. long, running from Excelsior Springs into Kansas City, and has been operated by the Wabash under lease, for some time. It is understood the price paid for the road is | Chicago Journal.

At Metropolis, Ill., yesterday, while Marshal Crouch and Policeman McGlasson were from his Cuban office. He also makes an attempting to arrest Clem Ferguson and amateurish, almost peurile, excuse and which the marshal was shot through the great point of the fact that he could have head and killed and Policeman McGlasson stolen a million had he not been perfectly slightly wounded. Ferguson and Taylor honest, and he insinuates that because he are now in jail. Ferguson had threatened did not do so he must be adjudged strictly to kill the officers if any attempt was honest. Now, there are classes among

made to arrest them. Hicke Frazer, of Montgomery, Ala., a duct legitimate business. The safe-blower brother of Bass Frazer, who 's celleved to and the highwayman risk their lives in have been kidnaped in Atlanta some time a bold stroke for fortune. When they ago, received another anonymous letter fail they get killed, wounded or arrested. from kidnapers in which they asked for a When they win they take everything. much larger sum than they secured from The till-tapping clerk is a very different him recently in Atlanta. The letter says operator. He sneaks a little money out that the \$500 received from Mr. Frazer of the drawer from day to day, as much as near Atlanta has been spent on Bass for he thinks will escape notice, until conmedical attention and that Bass is now tinued success makes him rash, and he seriously ill. The letter requested Hix Fra- betrays himself. It is not difficult to leans Saturday night, was honorably ac- | zer to bring \$800 to one of the most densely | classify Mr. Neely as a criminal. By his populated streets in Montgomery and de- childish excuses and his attempt to lay sack to fill it with corn. This was done. case, but how can he complain? Officers waited several hours, but no one

appeared. General Sporting News.

Richmond took the fourth successive game from the Racine, Wis., polo team last night, by the score of 1 to 0. Otto Seiloff and Jack Lewis, of Chicago fought a draw in an eight-round glove contest at Oshkosh, Wis., last evening. Jockey Mounce, who has been riding at Tanforan, has signed to ride for August Belmont, and will reach New York by May 1. Jockey Spencer has gone to New

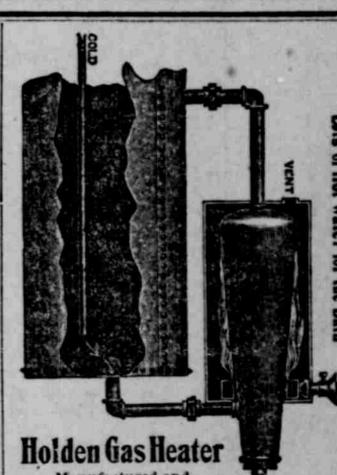
York and will try to secure a license.

The New York World says there is every reason to believe that the National Ball League will hold another secret session within a day or two. They must consider the attitude of the players' association and take action thereon, and also consider the schedule.

Walter Wilmot, late manager of the Minneapolis American League baseball team, he. The only real pleasure I can get out has been selected by H. D. Quinn and of life is the giving, now and then, to Charles Havener to manage the Milwaukee | some deserving fellow, without a soul American Association team. Mr. Wilmot | knowing it, \$500 or \$1,000 giving him a fresh revolver lying near her. Her tolks hal will begin active work, such as the securing of players, at once. Charles Threschic, the Bostonian and winner of the Class B title in 1899, and Dr.

Club, met last evening in the third contest

in the struggle for the Class A amateur billiard championship at the K. A. A. C. Theater, New York. The Boston man won by a score of 400 to 345. Four knockouts were the features of the inability to carry on his trades and ordered them closed. B. F. Stanley, his in the semi-wind-up "Young" Mowatt dismanager, stated that Mr. Jones was short posed of Billy Kennedy, of Pittsburg, in Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.



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Mr. Neely betrayed the clumsiness of an amateur crook in fliching public funds Lee Taylor, Kentuckians, a fight ensued in defense of his conduct. Neely makes a thieves, as well as among men who conmanner in which he handled funds in Havana was suspicious. Those miraculous disappearances of cash and corresponding reappearances at Muncle, Ind., were sufficient to arouse suspicion. His acts from first to last since the investigation began have been such as to confirm

> must get up early now, as I have done all my life, and when 9 o'clock comes, no matter what's going on at home, I must get to bed. And here I am. Yes, I have large means, as you say; but I can't eat as much as yonder clerk; I can't sleep as much, and I can hardly wear any more clothes than start upward without making the gift a hurt to him. That's the only real pleasure I get out of life. And as to possessions, the only thing I sometimes feel I really own are my two boys and my good name. Take everything else from me, leave me them, and I would yet be rich. I wouldn't care a snap for the rest. We would soon together make enough to keep the wolf a

posit it in a location named and that Bass | his crimes upon other shoulders he forwould be returned to him. The police told feits even the respect of his own kind. him instead of putting the money in the He says that the public has prejudged his the suspicions first aroused A Millionaire and His Money. A friend once asked Mr. Armor what good his money did him. "That is a question," Mr. Armor replied. "I often ask myself. I was reared a butcher boy. learned to love work for work's sake.